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DEAD OR LOVE
A BOY PICKED UP A GUN.
IN THE WILD WEST, WHERE THE STRONG MAKE THE RULES.
I CAN.
ELMORE, WHAT ARE YOU...
THERE'S THAT RUSTLER...
DON'T...
WE'RE JUST KIDS. WE WON'T BE ABLE TO CATCH HIM.
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MANY YEARS LATER
THAT BOY BECAME A SHERIFF
AND
IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO!
SO WHAT IF IT'S UNREASONABLE!?
TO BECOME POPULAR WITH WOMEN.

CHAPTER 15 A DEPUTY IS AS DENSE AS A ROCK

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CAN YOU CANCEL ONE PERSON OFF OUR RESER-VATION AT THE RESTAURANT?
ONE OF THE BOYS GOT BUSY, SO HE CAN'T
TED DEPUTY
JENNIFER, TED'S FRIEND
ABOUT TONIGHT
SHERIF
I'M SORRY AND NOT SO LOUD
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BUT THE RESER-VATION IS FOR 3 BOYS AND 3 GIRLS!! IT HAS TO MATCH!!
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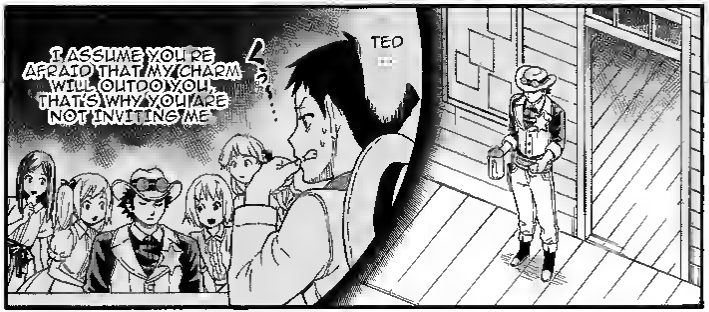
IF THEY NEED ONE MORE PERSON
THANK YOU, SIR...
NO WORK RIGHT NOW, SO JUST TALK AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE.

THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU INVITE ME TO THAT PARTY AS WELL...!?
BUT HE CAN'T TELL HIM THAT DIRECTLY.


I ASSUME YOU'RE AFRAID THAT MY CHARM WILL OUTDO YOU. THAT'S WHY YOU ARE NOT INVITING ME.
TED

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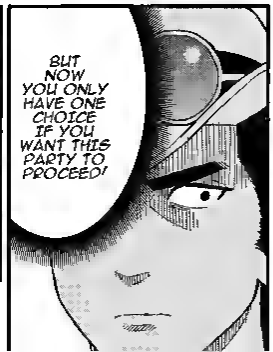
HMMM
ISN'T THERE ANYONE ELSE YOU CAN CALL?
POURING


BUT NOW YOU ONLY HAVE ONE CHOICE IF YOU WANT THIS PARTY TO PROCEED!

I REALLY WANT YOU JUST COME OUT AND SAY IT BUT...
HEY, WHAT ABOUT ME!?
SHIT

I CAN'T THINK OF ANY-ONE...
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PA ONCE TAUGHT ME THAT...
YOU'RE SAD THAT THEY DIDN'T INVITE YOU, BECAUSE YOU WANTED THEM TO INVITE YOU?
SON?
YES, SIR...
I GUESS I'M JUST NOT FRIENDLY ENOUGH...

YOU SHOULD AIM TO BECOME A MAN THAT EVERYONE NEEDS.
YOU KNOW WHY?
DOESN'T MATTER.
THE BEST GUNSLINGER MUST BE INTIMIDATING

BECAUSE A POPULAR MAN DOESN'T ASK FOR AN INVITATION.

IF THAT'S HOW IT IS.

THAT WAS ALL HE TOLD ME...
WHAT A HARD-ASS.

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PRETENDING TO SLEEP.
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THE ONLY THING I CAN DO
IS TO BE IN THEIR LINE OF SIGHT, AND WAIT
HEY
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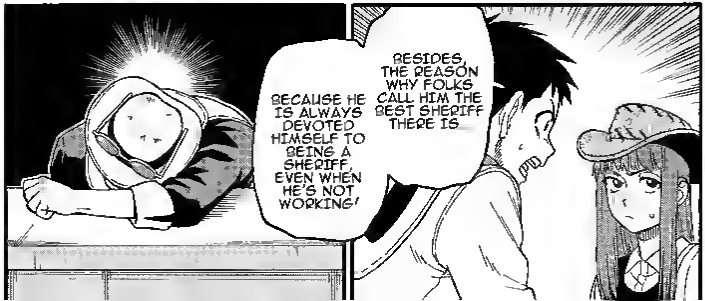
WHAT ABOUT SHERIFF EVANS?
THERE WE GO!!

ABSO-
LUTELY
NOT!!

IT'S RUDE TO ASK SOMEONE LIKE HIM TO FILL IN THE NUMBER, JUST SO WE CAN HAVE A PARTY!


BESIDES, THE REASON WHY FOLKS CALL HIM THE BEST SHERIFF THERE IS...
BECAUSE HE IS ALWAYS DEVOTED HIMSELF TO BEING A SHERIFF, EVEN WHEN HE'S NOT WORKING!

INVITING HIM TO THESE TRIVIAL EVENTS WOULD BE AN INSULT!
WHAT A LOYAL DEPUTY HE IS.
YOU'RE JUST OVER-THINKING IT, SINCE HE'S YOUR BOSS.
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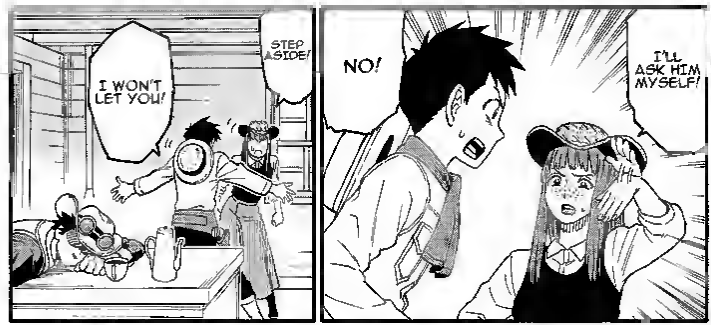
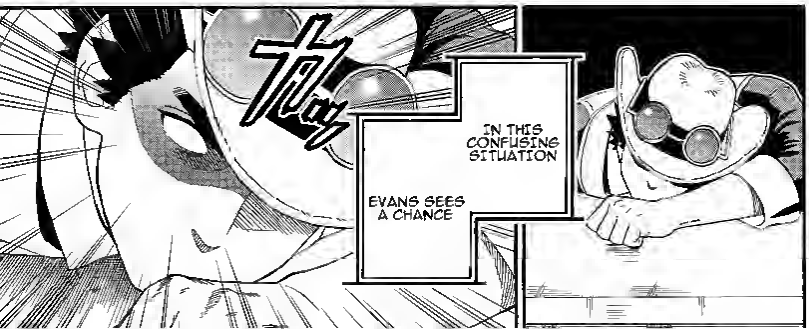
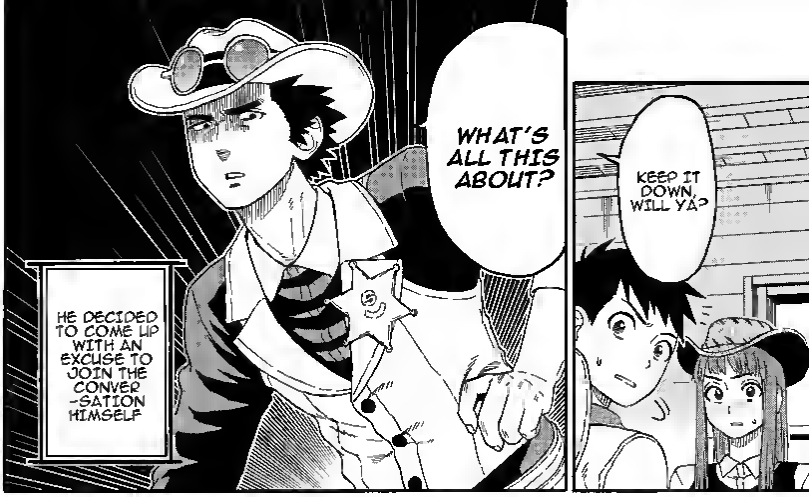

I'LL ASK HIM MYSELF!
NO!
STEP ASIDE!
I WON'T LET YOU!


IN THIS CONFUSING SITUATION
EVANS SEES A CHANCE


WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?
KEEP IT DOWN, WILL YA?
HE DECIDED TO COME UP WITH AN EXCUSE TO JOIN THE CONVER-SATION HIMSELF

SO?
'CUSE ME, SIR. ME, TED AND SOME FRIENDS ARE GOING FOR A DRINK LATER.
HE ALREADY KNOWS

SHUT UP, TED!
OUR GUNS AIN'T TOYS!
IT'D BE GREAT IF YOU COULD SHOW US HOW YOU HOLD YOUR GUN TOO!!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME WITH US, MISTER EVANS? EACH ONE OF US ADMIRES YOU!

I BET YOU'RE GREAT AT SPINNING THE GUN TOO!
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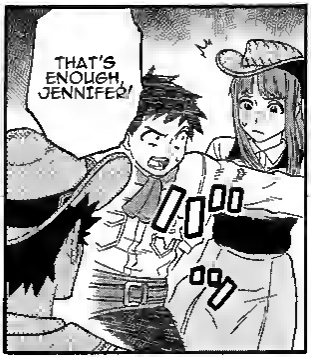
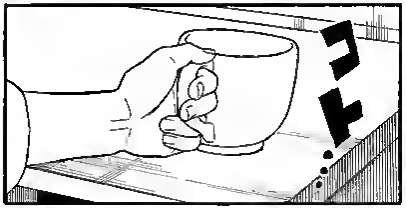
I WANT TO SEE THAT!
GUN SPINNING

I'M SORRY SIR
YOU CAN JUST REFUSE
IT'D BE JUST A PARTY FOR A BUNCH OF RUDE KIDS ANYWAY


THAT'S ENOUGH, JENNIFER!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME?
(THOUGH YOU PROBABLY DON'T WANT TO GO TO SOMETHING LIKE THAT ANYWAY.)

I WANT TO GO!
FINE...
BUT HE CAN'T JUST BLURT OUT "I WOULD".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T-THANK YOU, MISTER EVANS!
FINE, BUT DON'T YELL INSIDE THE OFFICE AGAIN.
IT'S FINE AS LONG AS I'M THERE WITH YOU, RIGHT?

GUN SPIN-NING...

EVANS IS OVER THE MOON WITH JOY
I HAVEN'T DONE IT IN A WHILE...

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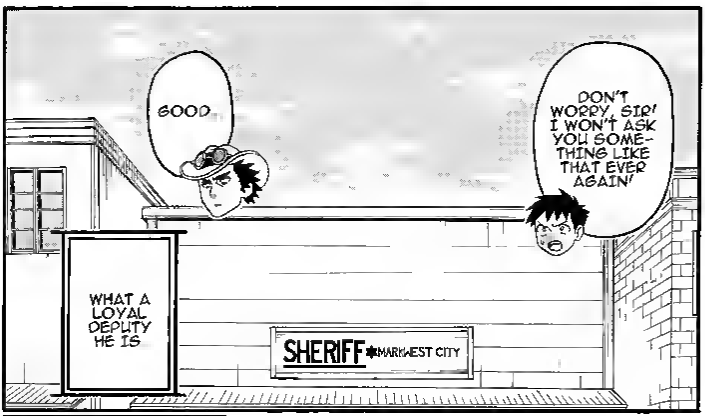
MISTER EVANS!

TED, YOU HERE?
I HAVE TO POLO-SIZE TO HIM...
MISTER EVANS DEFINITELY HATES THIS...

I SEE...
SO WE HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE NOW! YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME ANYMORE!
THE GUY WHO COULDN'T COME JUST SAID THAT HE CAN NOW!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